



School Health Services

From CDC's 1994 School Health Policies and Programs Study (SHPPS)

About the School Health Policies and Programs Study (SHPPS)

SHPPS is a national survey periodically conducted to assess school health policies and programs at the state, district, school, and classroom levels. Results from the 1994 SHPPS were published in the Journal of School Health, Volume 65, Number 8, October 1995.

Percentage of Middle/Junior and Senior High Schools With at Least One:

Registered nurse (RN)	57%
Health aide	12%
Licensed practical nurse (LPN)	8%



Staffing

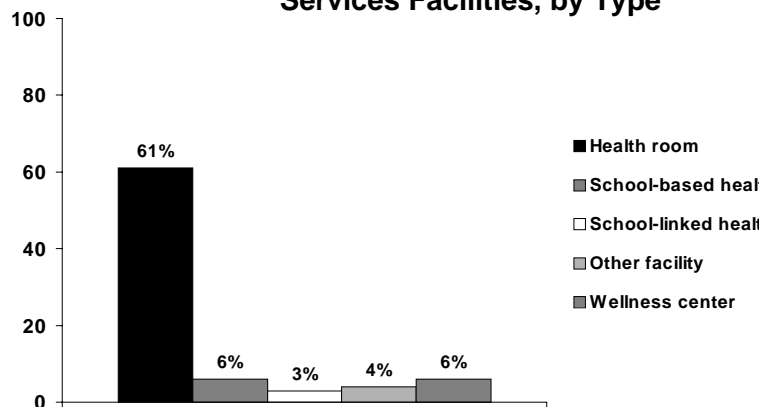
- ◆ 28% of middle/junior and senior high schools had a nurse-to-student ratio of at least 1:750, defined as having a registered nurse present for at least 30 hours per week.

Percentage of Middle/Junior and Senior High Schools Conducting Screening in at Least One Grade

Type of screening	Percent
Vision	73
Hearing	68
Scoliosis	52
Height/weight	46
Blood pressure	30
Oral health	20
Tuberculosis	16

Health Services Facilities

Percentage of Middle/Junior and Senior High Schools With Health Services Facilities, by Type



Services Provided

Percentage of Middle/Junior and Senior High Schools Providing Specific Health Services to Students in or Through the School

Service	Middle/junior high schools	Senior high schools
Individual counseling	84	89
Group counseling	61	60
Family counseling	46	46
Suicide prevention	42	52
Alcohol and other drug rehabilitation	39	48
Nutrition/weight management	37	38
Pregnancy prevention/family planning	29	38
Pregnancy management	28	46
Tobacco cessation	23	35
Primary health care	19	21
Pregnancy testing	17	21
STD diagnosis and treatment	16	20
Condom availability	5	8



98% of middle/junior and senior high schools provided first aid

For More Information

For additional information on SHPPS, contact the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Division of Adolescent and School Health, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, Mailstop K-33, Atlanta, GA 30341-3717, telephone 770-488-3257, <http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dash>